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Idaho Winter Wheat Seedings Up 5 Percent

Idaho's winter wheat seeded area for the 2010 crop is estimated at 780,000 acres, up 5 percent from the 740,000 acres seeded for the 2009 crop, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nationally, winter wheat seeded area for 2010 is estimated at 37.1 million acres, down 14 percent from 2009 and the lowest since 1913. Seeding began last August and by mid-September was behind the 5-year average. The late row crop harvest and wet weather delayed planting in most States. The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated 64 percent good to excellent compared with 65 percent the previous year.

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